

**Attachment 5**

Kathleen Sternenberg

GAL Fees

*Covart v. Covart*, No. 659-2015-DM-00463

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Court Name: **9th Circuit - District Division - Nashua**  
Case Name: **In the Matter of Nicole Covart and Frank Covart**  
Case Number: **659-2015-DM-00463**  
(if known)

**MOTION TO EXCEED GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEE CAP – Divorce/Parenting**

1. This Motion to Exceed Fee Cap pertains to a Motion to Exceed *Guardian ad Litem* fee cap of \$ 1,500.00 in the above divorce/parenting case:
2. RSA 461-A:16, IV requires that the maximum fee established by the court may only be exceeded with the prior approval of the presiding judge and when all parties to the case have been notified. Please state the reasons you are seeking to exceed the maximum fee established by the court. (Attach additional pages if necessary):

**The GAL will need to perform additional investigation, prepare for/and attend Pre-Trial Conference, speak with pediatrician, obtain medical records, file her final report, and attend final hearing.**

3. ☒ I have not exceeded the fee cap before the filing of this Motion.
4. ☒ I have attached the original Order of Appointment.
5. ☐ I have attached the original petition(s).
6. I am requesting approval to exceed the fee cap by an additional amount of \$ 1,500.00 in anticipation of future bills. (Attach copy of most recent bill)
7. The total of my bills in this case \$ 1,430.00 (Attach copies of itemized invoices)

I represent that the foregoing is a true and reasonable bill for the services I rendered and for the costs incurred. I certify that I have not and will not receive any other compensation for the services or costs specified on the attached itemization.

I certify that on this date I provided this document(s) to the parties who have filed an appearance for this case or who are otherwise interested parties by: ☐ Hand-delivery OR ☒ US Mail OR ☐ Email (E-mail only by prior agreement of the parties based on Circuit Court Administrative Order)

Date

12/10/2015  
(603) 641-1048  
Telephone

Provider Signature

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**IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS  
for filing statement with court**

A Motion to Exceed Attorney or Guardian *ad Litem* Fee Caps must be submitted to the court prior to exceeding the fee cap.

The motion must include the following

1. A copy of the order of appointment or order authorizing services, if applicable.
2. Itemization of all charges, including the date, amount of time and rate.
3. Itemization of all expenses, including a description of each expense and the cost of each expense.
4. A copy of the order or notice of decision, if any, granting a motion to exceed the fee cap related to the case.

Motion

12/29/15 ~~Granted / Denied~~

Date

[Signature]  
Trish Lilla A. Introcaso